

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (PATENT)**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2400**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 43471
Inventor: Eric C. Metz et al. : Confirmation Number: 1071
Serial No. 10/765,349 : Group Art Unit: 2423
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Ricky CHIN

For: **BAND LIMITED PORT AGGREGATION IN A DIGITAL RETURN PATH CATV SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, now due to expire July 15, 2009, be extended for one month and set to expire on August 17, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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